white and pearls. Dancing began at 11 o'clock and at 12 supper was served to the dining hall on the first floor. Afterward a cotillon was danced until 3 o'clock, led by DeLance, Kane with M: s Winthrop.

About six hundred guests were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Bronsen, M. Roustan, the French Minister; ex-President Arthur, Alan Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mrs. Robert Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mrs. Robert Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. August B imoot, jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Was Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, Mrs. A. Graele King, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Ond a Mills. Mrs. T. F. Cushing and Mr. and Mrs. Ond a Mills. Mrs. T. F. Cushing and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell, of Roston; Miss Amy Townsend, Mrs. Wilson, Miss May Brady, Jodge Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Betakand Mrs. House Brail, Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Mrs. House Brail, Mrs. G. Jones, Gouid Redwond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutting, Mrs. W. Builer Dunean, Mr. and Mrs. Faward Cutting, Mrs. W. Builer Dunean, Mr. and Mrs. Faward Duer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morana, Miss Morgan, Duer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morana, Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Buldion Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Piekey, Miss Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Dukey, Miss Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Dukey, Miss Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irvin, Jr., Mrs. Grindwick, Mr. and Mrs. Rosevelt Rosevelt, Mr. And Mrs. Grindwick, Mr. and Mrs. Rosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Drayton, Alan T. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Guinard, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mrs. And Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Oglen Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Homan, Lispeaard Stewart, H. Le Grand Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Guinan Rose Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Name Lawrence, of Boston. August Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. August B imont, jr., Mr.

RISE AND FALLOF DON M. DICKINSON

HIS INFLUENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE GONE -MICHIGAN CONGRESSMEN NOW AHEAD. FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Six months ago the Federal patronage in Michigan was dispensed upon the suggestion and recommendation of a single man-Don M. Diskinson, of Detroit. His power was absolute, his in-fluence with the President paramount. He held the fate of every D-mocratic politician in the State in his hands, and made or unmade them as he saw fit. No Michigan nomination ever left the White House without first having peen submitted to his scratiny; no political award was made witnout his approval. He was a political Boss" pure and simple. To-day it seems doubtful whether he could secure the appointment even of a single postmaster. The rise and fall of this clever politician forms one of the most interesting chapters in Michigan polities. He came into National prominence only upon the accession of Mr. [Cleveland to power. Until then he had served his party as Chairman of the State Central Committee and had been chosen to represent the Michigan Democracy on the National Committee. In both capacities he displayed tact and energy. The management of the campaign in the State, left entirely in his hands, was distinguished alike for brilliancy and daring. It made him an important factor in the politics of his State. In the fall of 1384, when a Detroit delegation was sent to Buffalo to see Mr. Cleveland, he was appointed one of its members. It was his first meeting with the future President. Mr. Cleve and was much impressed by the manner of his visitor. He liked his short and business-like way of expressing himself. Above all he admired in him the apparent hesitation with which he ventured to give advice or make suggestions. In this respect he was so unlike all the other callers who througed Mr. Cleveland's quarters that it could not help but leave a favorable impression upon the Governor's mind. Mr. Dickinson was conscious of this and he left Buffalo to return to his home with the seeds of ambiti deeply planted in his breast. The 4th of March found him promptly at fixed in Washington. He called at the White House withing wenty-four hours after his arrival. If the political wiseacres of the town were at a loss at first to account for his presence here they were not left in doubt and uncertainty long. The effect of Mi. Dickin on's visit was felt at once in the appointment either of his friends or those whom he thought it wise to appears.
Monigomery was made Commissioner of Patents;
Lathrop, Minister to Russia; Powers, Judge of the Supreme Court of Utah; Swineford, Governor of Alaska; Bancroft, Collector of Customs at Port Huron; Watson, Collector at Grand Haven; and half a dozen or more of important post offices were filled upon his suggestions.

Mr. Diezinson's influence with the President got to be the talk of the town. He never came to Washington without securing a place for one of his friends. His success became a byword of the politicians. His political star was in the ascendancy; that was evident.

Congressional delegation were entirely and completely ignored by the President. To their recommendations not the slightest attention was paid. Their re-nonstrances with the President had not the slightest effect. wanted an appointment in their district it had to go through the hands of Mr. Dickinson. Congressman Carleton, for instance, nad a candidate for the Collector ship at Por. Huron, his own home. He had the entire Michigan delegation to support him in his efforts. It proved of no avail. Dickinson carried away the prize and the place was given to W. L. Baucroit. Congressman Comstock, backed, too, by the entire delegation, next tried his luck in having a friend of his appointed Collector at Grand Haven. He fared no better than Dickinson stepped in at the last moment and secured the o'lee for D. C. Watson. For the place on the Surreme Court of Utah, and for the Governorship of Alaska, the delegation had united upon two candidates. They presented the names to the President. He looked at them, put them away in his drawer, and appointed O. W. Powers and A. P. Swineford, both upon the recommendation of Mr. Dickinson. When the delegation wished to secure appointments for Postmasters they were similarly unsuccessful. It was always Dickinson

In all these transactions the members of the Michigan

who stood is the way of their plans.

The appointment of Lothrop as Minister to Russia has The appointment of Lottrop as simister to Justin son was out driving with the President, when the latter, in course of conversation happened to mention its name of Lottrop. "Why not appoint him to the Russian Mission!" suggested Dickinson. "I wonld," replied the President "it I were sure of his accepting and the Mission of the Course of something of a history attached [to,1], too. Dickinson was out driving with the President, when the latter, in course of conversation happened to mention the name

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY. Mrs. Schroeder, of West Seventeeth-st., gave

a reception yesterday afternoon for her sister, Miss Law-President and Mrs. Barnard gave a reception yesterday

to the Rev. and Mrs. Haweis, of England, who are their guests. Several hundred people were present.

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Mrs. S. M. Clark, of No. 147 East Elighty-thirl-st., gave
a large reception yesterday afternoon, as did Mr. and
Mrs. Hebberd, formerly Miss Seabury, at No. 438 Thirdst., Brooklyn.

The Amaranth Amateur Dramatic Society gave a performance last evening at the Brooklyn Academy of
Music, when "No. Thoroughfare" was played with Miss
Woodruff, Mrs. Parkhurst, Charles Heckman, Miss Helen
Dayton and other well-known amateurs in the cast.

ITS TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.
NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 16.—The two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the First Congregational Church of this city was celebrated to-day.

APPEASING MR. TILDEN.

MEANING OF MR. BIGELOW'S NOMINATION. THE NOMINATION A SURPRISE TO NEW-YORKERS-

CHENOWITH LIKELY TO BE REJECTED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (Special).—The New-York Democrats now here were surprised by the nomination of John Bigelow for Assistant-Treasurer in New-York to succeed Mr. Acton. They agreed that it was done to pacify Mr. Tilden, who is said to have been much aggrieved because his advice concerning sencoast detences was not accepted by the President. Mr. Tilden's letter was designed to help Mr. Randall in his contest for retention of power as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, but it seems to have had no effect. The President recommended a reduction of the tarift, but he had nothing in particular to say about seacoast defences. Mr. filden apparently has not much influence with the New-York members, as they are nearly all against Randall. Mr. Hewitt said to-night: "I shall vote for the change. But it is only a makeshiit, though it is better than the present state of affairs. It will lead to another enange. The English system, where appropriation bills are considered in Committee of the Whole House and not in special committees, is the true one. We must have a change to get through necessary legislation. We are here to legislate and not to obstruct legislation, as Mr. Holman seems to think. It will lead to larger appropriations, and ought to do so, because in man, cases the appropriations have been insufficient."

"Seven-Mule" Barnum, chairman of the Demoeratic National Committee, came here this week to supplement Mr. Tilden's efforts for Randall, but he has not made much impression. Barnum denies that he has any personal interest as an iron manufacturer in the scheme for a large expenditure for seacoast defences; but "as a patriot" he is opposed to a change in the rules. If Barnum is good authority, Mr. Tilden was displeased with the President's Message, and the nomination of Bigelow, it is supposed, will appease

Another "patriot," Aquilla Jones, of Indianapolis, was here to-day. He is said to have been called upon by Mr. Vilas for an explanation of his recent violations of the Civil Service law, Jones is one of the postmasters who will probably be rejected.

Auditor Chenowith, whose nomination went in today, is also likely to be rejected. It is reported that Secretary Manning would be glad to get rid of him in that way.

The other nominations sent in to the Senate to-day were as follows:

were as follows:

Ernest P. Baldwin, of Missouri, to be Deputy First Auditor of the Freasury: Albert B. Stearns, of Massachusetts, to be Appraiser of Merchanduse in the District of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.; Franz Sigel, of New-York, to be Pension Agent at New-York City.

To be Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels: David R. Asbury, of Missouri, for the IVth District; George Hays, of Minnesofa, for the Vth District; Irwin Dugan, of Kentucky, for the Vlth District; Iwin Dugan, of Kentucky, for the Vlth District; and William D. Robinson, of New-York, for the IXth District.

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Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day are about 300 postmasters, all of which are believed to be reappointments, but the White House officials say this cannot be absolutely determined in each in-stance without a long search of records, for which they have no time.

SKETCHES OF THE APPOINTEES. WTAT MR. ACTON SAYS ABOUT THE CHANGE AT THE SUB-TREASURY.

John Bigelow was born at Malden, in this State, on November 25, 1817. He was graduated at Union College in 1835 and admitted to the bar soon after reaching his majority. He varied his professional duties by literary labors and in 1850 he became connected with The Evening Fast. For the next ten years he was part proprietor and mauaging editor of that journal. Two visits to the West Indies in this period resulted in books on Jamaica and Hayti, both of which attracted attention. President Lincoln appointed him Consul General at Paris in 1861 and on the death of the American Minister in 1864 Mr. Bigelow acted as Charge until in the following year he was promoted to the vacant post. He was succerded in 1866 by General Dix, and having sold, during his absence abroad, his interest in The Econing Post he resumed his general literary work on his return to this country. Shortly after the death of Henry J. Raymond, he became managing editor of The Times, but held the position only a short time. He was appointed by Governor Triden a member of the Canal Commission in April.

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1875, and was elected Secretary of State in the following
November. This was his first elective office, although be
had been in rubble life for over thirty years. He has not
been conspicaous in politics since the end of his term as
Secretary of State.

Thomas C. Acton, who has nearly completed a four
years term as Assistant Treasurer, received with complaceacy the news that a successor had been nominated.

I would rather be superseded by Mr. Bigolow, he remarked cheerfully, "than by any man whom the President was likely to appoint. He is a gentleman, certainly, and a literary man. I shall welcome him cordially. No. I do not expect to be reappointed, although
I supposed from the first that I should be permitted to
finosi may term. I did not seek the office from the Republican party and assiredly I could not ask to be relained by a Democratic Administration. I was not de-

tained by a Democratic Administration. I was not been penting on any Civil Service rules to enable me to keep the place. I have nearly finished by term, and so far the Treasury has not lost one penny at this office, where we do the bulk of the business of the whole Department Of course, something has happen and it is not becoming in me to boast until I have turned over the office to my successor. I should suppose that Mr. Big-low would be confirmed, although, of course, it know nothing arout it. It will naturally take some time for him to prepare his bond and complete arrangements for extering on the duties, and I imagine that the change will not take place before the end of the year. The money here has not been counted for four years, and I should like to have it counted before i turn it over. Mr. Bigelow probably would job me in this wish."

Some time ago Captain Coster offered his resignation as Pension Agent here, but was requested to withheld it until his successor could be determined on. It is generally understood that Surveyor Beatite, Hubert O. Thoompson, Police Justice Power, and others of the County Democracy leaders "went to the front "for General Size! He has be on a member of the County Democracy leaders "went to the front "for General Size! He has be on a member of the County Democracy for the last two years. General Size! is a native of Baden, Germany. He was born in 1824 and received a university education. He took an active part in the revolution of 1848, and was made Minister of War of the revolution are took command at Wilson's Creek, Missouri, when General Lyon was killed. General Size! look command and of a his skilled reveal and the battle of Pea Ridge, on March 6 and 7, 1862, and a corps under General Pope in the battles in Virginia during July and September of the same year. He was defeated at Newmarket, Va., in May, 1864, and was releved of command.

mand.

In 1871 he was nominated for Register of this county by the Committee of Seventy and defeated E4ward J. Shandley, the Tweed Ring nomines. He refred from the office with a competence, but lost most of his fortane by speculating in real estate. For the last year or more he has been a clerk in the County Cierk's office.

For other Washington News see Third Pags. SALE OF MR. KIS AM'S LIBRARY.

Some two thousand lots from the library of William Henry Kissam, together with a large number of prints, engravings and autographs, are offered for sale prints, engravings and autographs, are offered for sale this week at George A. Leavitt & Co.'s anotion rooms No. 787 Broadway. Mr. Kiesam, who was an uncle of Mrs. William H. Vandereilt, had gathered together during his life time a great many odd and rare, though out celebrated, books, old black-letter cepies of classic authors and medicine editions as large, and bis special collections on Erasmin, Crufkshank, Sidney, Horace and Shakesiesare have considerable value. There are about 500 lots of engravings to be sold and many curious prints and clothings.

The autographs offered yesterday afternoon brought prices ranging from one fifth of a cent to \$20. An autographs letter, in French, ty Lafayette, was sold for \$2.75, another, in English, for \$5.25. A offer by Thomas Jefferson was bought for \$1.25 and one by John Adams, for \$10.50. Six Joliars and a half was given for a proclamation by William Burnet, Colombi Governor of New-York; \$12.50 for a certificate by John Paul Jones, and \$13 for a set of military instructions by General Israel Putana. A single-page letter by Washington, Moint Vernon, 1788, brought \$20.50.

Only a few of the high-priced books were sold yesterday. A sampressed califon of Balzac's "Contes Drolatiques" went for \$3.25. Bayle's Dictionary brought \$10.25. Forty-one dellars was given for an edition tellaxe of Carlyle's works. The "Cronique et Historic," of Philin do Commines, Paris, 15.39, sold for \$13. Three works on bidingraphy, Humpbrey's "History of the Art of Paintian," Sotheby's "Typography of the Fifteenth Century" at d Lowades" "Biolographer's Mannal of English Literature" brought \$11.25, \$12.50, and \$14.85 respectively. his week at George A. Leavitt & Co's auction rooms

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ART STUDENTS.

The Gotham Art Students' Association was the recip-The Gotham Art Students' Association was the recipient of a benefit vocal and instrumental concert last evening at Stenway Hall, tendered to them by a number of ladies and gentlemen of this city who are interested in art edication. Mile, Jeanne Franko gave a violin solo, and Madame Caroline Zeiss sang 'Less Dragons de Villars' with a piano accompaniment. A Belection from "Facst" was song by Holat Hansen, and Miss Eatelle Ford, who appeared for the first time before a New-York andience, sang 'Vespri Siciliani." which was received with lond applause. A mandelin quartet played some quaint old Spanish airs. Bouquets and larger floral pieces were bestowed upon the singers.

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Algernon S. Sullivan briefly explained to the audi-ence at the sutset the purpose of the association for which the concert was given. The Gotham Art Students form an organization of some fifty or more artisans engaged to various branches of art work in the city, who are desirous of acquiring some technical knowledge of their traces. To this end they have organized classes in modelling, drawing, painting and architecture, under the instruction of Kenyon Knox, Mr. Keppas and Walter Shirlaw, and are trying to bring together in their rooms at No. 17 Boud-st., a collection of art works such as models, casts, drawings

in black and white, and copies of the old masters. #Ia this endeavor they have met with the encouragement of those whose names follow, and who were present at the concert last evening: Abram S. Hewlit, Judge John R. Brady, Rehard Watson Gilder, F. Hopkinson Smith, Courtlandt Palmer, John H. Watson, Samuel P. Avery and Lester Wallack.

SALE OF THE WHITNEY COLLECTION. GOOD PRICES FOR THE PAINTINGS-THE AMOUN

REALIZED. Chickering Hall last night was well filled with people and just as full of noise from the auctioneer and eager bidders at the auction sale of the Whitney collection of paintings and sculptures. The executors of George Whitney had placed the collection at the American Art Galleries, where it has been on exhibition for a fortuight, and under whose anaptices the three days auction is to be held. T. E. Kirby, the auctioner of the association, disposed of seventy-four modern paintings, one old Dutchland-cape, whose wath was \$20, and a small marble has-relief by E. D. Palmer, which brought \$200. The pictures that were first put up for sale were not noteworthy, and for a time the bidding was slaw. "What's o'clock!" a pretty little work by S. J. Gay, brongti \$175, the first good price. This roused the bidders, and "laconsolable," by G. H. Boughton, went for \$275. The first W. T. Richards, an oil coast scene, brombt \$152.50, and following that came Vibert's exquisite little water-color. "The Grasshopper and the Ant," which was sold for \$530. A water-color by Mever von Bremen brought \$300, and Jean Aubert's picture of a "Peasant Girl of Brittsny," brought but \$250, to Mr. Kirby's great grief. Castre's small oil painting of "The Ambulance Corps" went up to \$530 on a spart, where it stopped. Duverger's "Guess my Name I" was knocked down at \$180 and a fair landscape by Kensett brought \$255, and then the prices ran along about \$100 less until the first of the three batches of W. T. Richards's small water-colors came up for Inspection. There were twenty-five of them, mostly Newport and Atlantic City views, and they brought about \$60 each. Mr. Whitney had \$200 apiece for them. "The Chilfonier." by Brun releved the monotony by going for \$230, and Delor's "Horse Jickey" brought \$400, a good price. Frêre's water-colors had not done well, but again a delicate bit by Guy came to the recenue at \$255. This was followed by the aurprise of the exeming. The spectators began to agree with the auctioneer that they were not spending enough money, and selected Jazet's "Rebearsal" on which to make the change. Although it is a good representative of the modern French school, \$950 was full enough for it. Bosch's "Far from Home," the next noteworthy b George Whitney had placed the collection at the American Art Galleries, where it has

TEACHING A WOMAN HOW 10 VOTE.

Boston, Dec. 16 (Special).-Ove of the wardens at a precinct in the city spent about fifteen minutes yesterday trying to show a femile voter how she should deposit her ballot. She approached the ballot box with fear and trembling, and after her name had been checked, nervously shaved a small "sticker" bearing one name, into the aperture of the box. It had nothing to designate the office for which the man was a candidate. Surmising that it was her first appearance, the warden Surmising that it was her first appearance, the warden kindly took upon himself the task of instruct nr her as to how the ballot should be prepared. He tried to show her that the slip of paper which she was so anxious to deposit meant nothing and would not in any way voice her sentiments as to the superior qualification of that one man for whom she was permitted to vote. But she declared that she knew what she was doing. She wanted to vote for that man and considered it impertment for the warden to interfere. Again he explained that she was thorough her vote away. He saw another paper crushed in her hand and asked her if that was not the one she intended to put into the low. She looked at it and remembered that she had so intended to vote, but she wanted to put the slicker on just the same. Another glance showed that the taket hore that name. The warden asked if that was not satisfactory and explained that the name could only be counted once, even if it were printed a dozen times on that theket. After a minute's thought, she decided that the taket was all right as it stood, specially as it was the one which here the names of the women's candidates. Then she voted.

Ralph Schmidt came to this country from Germany in 1882. He was born in England, but was taken to Germany when a child and was educated there as a civil engineer. Having some money when he came here, he travelled in many parts of the country and had here, he travelled in many parts of the country and had made his arrangements to return home in January, 1884, when he was induced to remain here by promises of rapid advancement in a Franklin-st dry goods home, with which he became connected as a subsama. He had been in the business only a few days, when a number of tablectioths a cre-missed, and after the firm had made an investigation of the case he was charged with steading the cistles and was arrested. He was expecting about that time to roselve a remittance from terming and he offered to pay for all the goods that had been stolen if his employers would wait. This they refused to do, and presses the charge to trial. He did not employ a lawyer to defend him and when he was taken before Jacke Gillerslowe on January 12, 1884, he pleaded guitz and was sentenced to the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island for two and a half years.

In January last his mother died and left a fortune or over \$100,000 to be divided between him and his sister. Under the laws of Rhembel Trussia, where his mother

left the estate, it would be a bar to the recovery of any portion of the estate, and could only be overcome by much trouble and expense. Mr. Schmidt's scatence would not expire until after the year had passed. He sent for Arthor C. Butts, a lawyer, who drew up a retition in behalf or schmidt, stating that there was evidence that the prisoner's sister had taken advantage of his imprisonment to defraud him. He lattly be petition before. Governor Hill and asked that a pardon be granted. After the Governor had considered the matter he concluded that there was good around for his interference and sizned a pardon on Tuesday and Schuldt was discharged. He came to this city after his release from the penitentiary, and was congratulated by his friends upon his good fortune.

PROMINENT MEN IN THE CITY. Secretary Manning arrived in this city yester-

day afternoon. He is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, but went out to dine last night and on his return would not Congressman Ira Davenport, who is at the Gilsey

House, will remain here until Saturday unless his vote should be needed on some party issue before that time. He favors the proposed new thies.

Speaker George Z. Erwin, who is in the city, asserts that fifty Republican members have promised to support him in the caucus for Speaker and that he will certainly be re-elected. PRESIDENT HUNTER ON EDUCATION. **

President Hunter, of the Normal College, gave an interesting address last evening at the Washing gave as interesting address last evening at the Washington Heights Press) terian Church on Education. Starting with the view that the mind is composed of the will, recling and the intellect, he ursed that all three should be harmoniously developed; yet most teachers devoted their energies to the development of the intellect alone. He himself had abandoned corporal punishment years ago, because it tended to bratanity and did not appeal to the judgment of the pupil. The aim of all education should be to make its recipient self-governing. Kindness, tempered with firmness, was the best means of attaining this end. Several happy illustrations of the efficacy of this were given.

BURNED BY THE OVERTURNING OF A LAMP. Mrs. Minnie Burnett, age twenty-three, and bursel last night at their home. No. 517 West Sixty-bursel last night at their home. No. 517 West Sixty-first-st, by a kerosene lamp which was accidentally upset by Mrs. Burnett's young baby. Maggie was sent to the Rossevelt Hospital in an amoulance. Mrs. Burnett was attended at home.

VICTIMS OF THE RAILWAY DISASTER. ATLANTA, Dec. 16 (Special).—"Jack" Scott, porter of the sleeping car, died to-day, making the tweifth victim of the Georgia Pacific Railway accident Several others are seriously burt and will probably die. The coroner's jury to-day visited the scene of the acci dent, and a verdict is looked for to-morrow. Another person who was wounded and who was not on the list first published is Mrs. Louise Blair, of Atlanta, who sus-tained scrious injuries. The death of Mrs. D. C. Brown is momentarily expected.

THE WEATHER REPORT

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS-FOR 32 HOURS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- For New-England, generally fair weather, winds shifting to east and south slight rise in temperature, lower barometer.

For the Middie Atlantic States, fair weather, winds generally shifting to southerly, slightly warmer, lower barometer. arometer. For the vicinity of New-York and Philadelphia, fair

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS 10URS: Morning. Night. Inches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 2 10 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1011 30.5 30.

The disgreen as we the Barometrical carrations in this city by tenths of inches. The perpendicular lines give dividence of this for the 24 hours receding milding sail. The irregular white line represents the oscillations by the mercury during those hours. The braken or dutted line receivers the state of the rest of the content of the aut's pharmacy, 315 Broadway.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, Dec. 17-1 a. m. - Generally fair

weather overspread the country yesterday, with a little cloudiness in the Lake Region and Missouri Valley. In the latter district and on the northern frontier of Minthe latter district and on the northern frontier of Min-nesota there were sight depressions. The crest of the recent cold wave was over the Eastern Provinces. The movement of the barometer here was slowly upward during fair weather. The temperature ranged from 31° to 43°, the average (364°) being 5°% higher than on Tuesday. Almost stationary temperature and fair or partly cloudy weather may be expected in this city and vicinity to-day and Friday. DESECRATION OF A TOMB.

D. S. RICHARDS MAKES A CONFESSION. THE PHELFS VAULT AT BINGHAMTON OPENED TO SECURE EVIDENCE AGAINST AN EMBALMER,

BINGHAMTON, Dec. 16 (Special) .- The trial of Daniel S. Richards, Taylor and young Richards, the men charged with breaking into the Phelps mausoleum, is nearly at an end. To-day Daniel S. Richards, sr., made a confession before all the court. Three years ago he be which involved a claim of over, \$9,000 presented by Dr. Henry Oliver Ely to W. E. Taylor as the executor of Hattie Taylor Pheips, his daughter, the widow of Robert S. Fhelps. for services in embalming the body of Robert. The case was fought most stubbornly, enormous costs having been and Alexander Cummings acted in the same capacity for Ely. It became necessary to see the body of Robert Phelps and on account of the well-known aversion of the Phelps beirs to having the body of their dead disturbed Pheips and on account of the well-known aversion of the Pheips heirs to hav up the body of their dead disturbed, Richards knew consent could never be gained. So, as he sestified on the witness stand this aftersoon, he alone on the night of October 22, 1884, went to the varilt with a key, which he had obtained in some way, and entering the tomb, began the work of opening the crypt. He worked with pickaxe and chisely and cutting through stone, cement, wood, lead, and other material, laid the body bare. Having satisfied himself as to the preservation of the body, and, his work being accomplished, he left the vault. He was at work in the vault, he says, two hights. The desceration was discovered about midnight of December 23. Richards disclaims all help on the part of any one, but tells of having given Sexton Fully money. His client, Taylor, knew nothing of the deed until after it was done. He says he simply did the work to show to the world that kly's work as an embalmer was not effectious. The three men were indicted for burglary in the third degree, and it is not known what the court will do with Richards. The others must, of course, escape punishment. In fact, the prosecution, in consideration of the youth of Richards's son, had eutered a noile prosequil in his case this afternoon.

nerroway, ex-assister of the Poughseepsie National Hauk, occupies a ceil on the first floor of the jail in which R. Porcer Lee, president of the defunct First National Bank of Builsio, also has quarters. The ceil is 6x8 feet and is nicely fitted up with pictures and brica-brac. Mr. Holloway's ages is thirty-six. He has a full, round face which looks ont of place above the striped suit. He has not got much longer to stay of his six years' term and is grind at the pracect. not got much lower to stay of his six years term and is giad at the propect.
Such C. Caril, the other New-Yorker, is serving a fifteen years soutenee. Healas been in prison nearly six years. Mr. Caril was one of the contractors for farnishing immber for the Brooklyn Bridge and was once wealthy. When arrested he was depositing with the Hank of the Metropolis in New York City \$5,000 and \$10,000 in United States registered bonds that had been stolen and cancelled.

PURSUED BY AN ANGRY BROTHER.

SCHENECTADY, Due, 16.—Yesterday afternoon Lizzle Gudria came from Alliany to this city with an elderly man, one McGavity, with whom she went to when the girl's brother Timothy rushed into the place and presented a loaded revolver at McGavity's head with the remark: "I'm going to shoot you." Medavity was frightened and ran away, Gudria was disarmed and locked up. Medavity said he loved the girl and wanted to marry her, with Lizzie said that she had come here with no intention of marrying McGavity, and added: "If I couldn't climb a tree and pick a setter twic than that," pointing in the direction of her bove, "I wouldn't climb at all." Lizzie was sent back to Albany by the climb at all." Litzie was sent back to Albany by the police and McGavity was ordered out of town. Gudria was fined \$10 this morning. He said that he had followed his sister to this cliv to frustrate the evil designs of the man by whom she had been induced to leave her bane.

FREDERICK COOK TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE. ALBANY, Dec. 16 (Special). - Frederick Cook, Secretary of State-elect, took the eath of office to-day and visited the department familiar with its workings. He said that he had no announcement of appointments to make. There was only one position under the Civil Service law he could fill, and that was deputy. He was not prepared today to make the gentleman's tame public. Every appointment from that down to the messenger, including the chief cierk must be made under the Civil Service law.

WHOLESALE POISONING WITH STRYCHNINE. MECHANICVILLE, Dec. 16 (Special),-A few tays ago E. C. Jones, his wife and two children, who had eaten freely of pork sausages, exhibited evidences of insanity. A physician pronounced it a case of poisoning from trichinosis but this opinion was afterward proved to be incorrect. Last night flam Smith, an old resident was taken exactly with the same symptoms. He had also partaken of pork. Dr. Knickeron, who was called, thought, however, that it was a case of strychime pursoning and administered the proper remedies for that poison. Relief was immediately obtained.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR JAMES DUFFY. TROT, Dec. 16 (Special).-The Irish World recently contained an advertisement for James Duffy, \$10,000,000 in Ireland. James Duffy, of this city, is thoughit to be the person referred to and he has employed counsel to take the necessary legal steps to ascertain his rights. who, it was alleged, was entitled to an estate valued at

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE. POUGHERERSIE, Dec. 16.-Ice companies along the upper Hudson are getting their houses in shape for the coming harvest. Several new houses have been built the past summer, and a crop of 4,000,000 tons is ex-pected this winter. SYRACUSE, Doc. 16.—In the suit of Mrs. Thomas P.

Sherman against her Eu-band Judge Kennedy to lar granted a bill of separation on the ground of non-support. The custody of the minor child was given to the mother. An application for a stay of proceedings was denice. LOCKPORT, Dec. 16.—The police of this city made a

successful descent upon a gambling room last night, arresting six persons who were participating in the game and capturing a stock of pocker chips and \$30. KINGSTON, Dec. 16. The steamboat season of 1885on the Hudson is nearly over. The Catskill steamers made heir last trips to-night. The Ausonia, of the Saugertie line, has made its last trip. The steamers City of Kingston and James W. Baldwin, of the Rondont and New-York line, are still running. They are carrying heavy BUFFALO, Dec. 16 (Special).-Abram Altman, silent

partner in the wholesale clothing firm of Araold, Levy & Co., was to-day adjudged insate and committed to the State asylum. The news caused a sensation among his triends. Judgments amounting to \$30,000 were to-day recorded against the firm.

It is not believed that the case of Peter Louis Otto,

who is sentenced to be hanged here for wife murder on Friday next, will be adjusted by the Court of Appeals in time for the carrying out of the sentence.

NORTHERN VISITORS IN TROMASVILLE. THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 16. - Among the most prominent guests of the Piney Woods Hotel new are Commodore Pickering, U. S. N., and Mrs. Pickering,

General George Thom, U. S. A.; Ensign W. A. Thom, U. S. N.; Admiral Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, S. W. Cummings, Vermont Central Railroad, and Mrs. Cummings. THE NEW TAMMANY GENERAL COMMITTEE. The Tammany Committee of Twenty-four

net last evening and made arrangements for the new General Committee for 1886. It was decided to recommend the various Assembly District associations to increase their delegations to the General Committee by ten or loss. This will increase the General Committee by 240 members. It will number with the addition nearly 2,000. The new General Committee will meet for organization on January 8. The old Committee on Organization will continue in existence until its successor is chosen.

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CONGRESSMAN WARNER AND JOHN THOMPSON AD-DRESS THE ANTI-MONOPOLY LEAGUE. The friends of silver rallied in such force at the invitation of the Anti-Monopoly League that the parlor set apart for them at the Metropolitan Hotel was crowded almost to suffocation last evening. Among those present were John Thompson, the venerable presi dent of the Chase National Bank; ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado; Dexter A. Hawkins, Waldo Hutchins, David Healy, Frederick A. Conkling, ex-Congressman Rice, E. Moody Boynton, Chairman A. W. Peters and Assistant-Secretary W. H. Lewis, of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange; John W. Lovell, W. J. Foster, James E. Serrell, John W. Keogh, E. J. Mariette and E. K. Adams, jr. Numerous letters of regret were received from United States Senators and Representatives who

Hawkins became impatient and nominated Mr. Pierre-pont as chairman. Mr. Pierre-pont said that he wanted the candle to assist him in reading some statistics, but finally he began speaking without it and presented, in the course of over an hour, a review of the demonetiza-tion of silver by the United States and by Germany. Warm applause was called forth by his emphatic declaration that the fluancial system of Great Britain was no more litted for this country than its political system, Congressman A. J. Warner, of Ohlo, spoke next with congressman A. J., warner, of Unio, spose near stree, and it how the worn was an enumanner was not considerable street. In fact, the presecution, in consideration of the line case this aftermoon detected a noise prosequing the control of the property of the state of the control of the property of the state of the control of the property of the state of the control of the state of the state of the control of the state of the control of the state of the state of the control of the state of the state of the state of the control of the state of the state of the state of the control of the state o plenty of sweeping gestures and a constant up and down movement of his body caused by

OBITUARY.

CHARLES FOSTER. RECORD OF A NOTED SPIRITUALISTIC MEDIUM.

Boston, Dec. 16 (Special).-Charles Foster, he once noted spiritualistic medium, who ten years ago made such a furore in this country and Europe, appearing before scientific men here and the crowned heads of Europe, died vesterday afternoon at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Call, in Salem, of softening of the brain, with which he had been afflicted for years. He was the only child of Joshua L. and Mary Foster. When a school boy he was of a queer and strange disposition. It has been and a pupil in the Phillips School, his attention was called to raps near his desk the Lynde Block, took him in charge as a mesmeric subject, and from that he developed into a spiritualist test medium, and the late Epes Sargent wrote of him that once, when two scepties held his arm and asked for writing to appear on it, something to fit their case, there immediately appeared the words "Two foois." Charles Debug, when in California, laughed at the stories of Foster's power, but consented to visit his rooms. He did so mixnown to Foster, who said he could get only one measage, and that was for fia. He saked if any one knew who life was Debug was starled, and acknowledged that Ida was his wife's mime. Foster said that she would have to come and get it herself. On her coming the next evening he again claimed to receive the measage, and solving a pen wrote the following:

"To my daughter, Ida: Ten years ago I entrusted a large sum of money to Thomas Maiden to invest for me in certain bonus. After my death no falled to account for the investment to my executors. The money was invested and 1250 acres of land were bought, and one half of this hand now belongs to you. I paid Madden, on account of my share of the purchase, \$650. He must be made to make a settlement.

"Your Father, Vinsyard."

The outcome of this was that Mrs. Delong called on test medium, and the late Epes Sargent wrote of him

made to make a settlement.

The outcome of this was that Mrs. Delong called on Mr. Maiden and found the land was worth at least \$25,000, and she received a deed for it.

When in Aastralia Foster became homestek, and although he was receiving enormous fees daily for sittings, he started back to this country. While in Australia was known as the "American Fuzzle." He performed feats in the line of second sight and Spiritalians which have never been explained. He was at one time confined in the Danvers Insano Assium. When this prime he made a large amount of money, but gave it away, as freely as he made it, to all who asked, and a few years ago the home he had purchased for his parents was sold on a mortgage foreclosure. He was fifty two years of age, and had been married twice, being divorced from his first wife, who services him. He had been under guardiauship for several years.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Captain Robert R. Drummond, a sailing naster in the West India trade for many years, died at his home, No. 463 Cariton-ave., Brooklyn, on Monday. He became a sailor at the age of sixteen and soon be-came commander of a vessel. He made many voyages between this port and the Bahamas. For twenty years his home was in Brooklyn. He left a wife and three daughters.

OFFICERS OF THE MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY. The Medico-Legal Society met last night at Hamilton Hall, Columbia Cellego. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Isaac L. Peet: first vice-president, Clark Bell, second vice-president, Dr. Andrew II. Smith; secretary J. E. Me-Intyre: assistant secretary, A. C. Butts; correspond-ing secretary, Moritz Ellinger; treasurer, Dr. J. A. Irwin; trustees, Charles H. Mino and Roger Foster. Dr. Irwin acclined the election as treasurer, but action upon the declination was deferred until the next meet-ing.

The society then adjourned to the Hotel Brunswick, the society then adjoired to the flotel fruiswise, where the members sat down to their annual dinner. No formal toasts had been arranged for, but speeches were made by Professor Doremus, Clark Bell, Dr. Caroochan, Dr. Ira, Russell, Leicester P. Holme and others. Dr. Joseph Parish, of Burlington, N. J., and Dr. Ira Russell, of Winchenden, Mass., were guests.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FALLEN THROUGH, BRYICK, Mo., Dec. 16.—Within the last twenty-four hours the aspect of the coal miners' strike has entirely changed, the peace negotiations having fallen through, and from the present aspect of affairs an outbreak may be expected at any time.

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ENDICOTT-SEWARD-At Calvary Church, on Wednesday, December 16, by the Rev. Henry Y. Satteriee, D. D., Robert Endicott, esq., to Caroline Rees, daughter of Clarence A. Seward.

THOMPSON—SMITH—On Wednesday ovening, December 16, at the residence of the bride's father, 21 East 44th-sk by the Rev. Charles H. Eaton, John S. W. Thompson to Josephine Coles, daughter of Lemnel Smith. esq. All notices of marriages must be indorsed with full name

DIED.

BEARD—On Tuesday, December 15, at his late residence. 34
Bedford ave. Brooklyn, sylvestor M. Beard, aged 75 years.
Funeral from the Ross Street Fresbyterian Church, between
Ledlord and Lee aves., Brooklyn, on Friday, December 18,
at 2 o'clook. have been identified with the movement in favor of bi-BEERS-At New-Haven, on Monday, December 14, Mr (atherine M. Beers, in the 87th year of her age. After waiting fifteen minutes while a candle was being (atherine M. Beers, in the Sith year of her age. Funeral from the Congregational Church, Fairfield, Cons., Thursday, December 17, at 11:30 a. in. BURRELL-In Brooklyn, on Monday, 14th inst., of pneu-monia, Isabella, widow of the late John Burrell, aged 72 hunted for at the request of Edwards Pierrepont, Mr.

monia, Isabella, whose of the state of the funeral services at her late residence, No 201 Hairey-st., Brooklyn, on Thursday, 17th inst., at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, 17th inst., at 9 o'clock. Thursday, 17th inst. at 2 o'clock.

CLERKE—On Tuesday, December 15, Thomas W. Clerke, in
the 86th year of his sage.

Funeral from his late residence, 131 East 34th-st., on Thursday, December 17, at half-past 4 o'clock.

CHAPIN—At Morris Park, L. I., Wednesday, December 16,
Kalle E. Chapin, beloved daughter of Albert K. and Emma
8. Chapin, axed 4 years.

Katle E. Chapin, beloved daughter of Albert K. and Emma S. Chapin, agod 4 years.

S. Chapin, agod 4 years.

Funeral services from their residence, on Friday, December 18, on arrival of 11 a. m. train from Flatbush-ave.

HEMENWAY—At Suffield, December 15, Mary A. Hemenway, daughter of the late Roy. Daniel and Mary A. Hemenway.

Funeral at 1 p. m. Friday.

LOYNEY, On. Translay, December 15, 1885, Mary Scott.

LOWREY-On Tuesday, December 15, 1885, Mary Scots, widow of John Lowrey. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 162 West 47tn-st., in this city, on Thursday, December 17, at 9

West 47th-st., in this city, on Thursday, December 17, at 9 a.m.

LOCKWOOD—At White Plains, N. Y., December 16, Mary E., wife of the late Alsop R. Lockwood.
Fineral Friday at 11:30 a.m., from the Presbyterian Charch.
Trais leaves Grand Central Depot at 10:30.

MCCRODDEN—On Wednesday evenine, December 16, 1885, of pneumonia, Elia Wright, youngest daughter of James and Elia McCrodden, aged 3 years and 5 months.

Notice of funeral horeafter.

MILLER—On Fuseday, December 18, Carrie J., daughter of Lester B. and Ann E. Miller.
Finneral services Friday, December 18, at 5:30 p. m., at her late residence, 52 west 48th-st.

Interment at Rome, N. Y.
PENTZ—On Monday afternoon, December 14, 1885, Jane T. wife of Adam P. Pentz, and daughter of the late Rev Archibaid Maclay, D. D.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of her daughter. Mrs. John S. Williams, No. 20 West 21st-st., on Thursday, December 17, at 10 a.m.
PRUDEN—On Monday, December 14, of apoplexy, Joseph S. PRUDEN On Monday, December 14, of apoplexy, Joseph S. Pruden, in the 72d year of his age.
Funeral services at All souls' Church, 48th-st., between 6th and 7th aves. on Thursday, December 17, at 11:30 a.m.
Please ount flowers.

Please omit nowers.
PHELPS —On Tuesday, December 15, the Rev. Winthrop H.
Phelps, aged 67 ve us.
Funeral from his late residence, 206 West 123d-st., on Friday,
December 18, at 1 o'clock p. m. December 18, at 1 o'clock p. m.

WEIGHT-On Third day morning, 12th month, 15th, Aron
Wright, M. D., in the 7oth year of his age.
Funeral at his tate residence, 73 Runsen-st., Brooklyn, at 3
o'clock p. in. Fitth day, 17th inst.
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SATURDAY—At 12:10 p. m. for kurope, per s. s. Ft. ruria, via Queenstown; at 12:30 p. m. for Europe, ber s. s. Ft. curia, via Queenstown; at 12:30 p. m. for Europe, ber s. s. Ft. curia, via Queenstown; at 12:30 p. m. for Europe, letters must be directed "per Zechano" at 7:30 p. a. for Truxillo and Hautan, per s. Frof. Morse, from New-Orients.

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